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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

QUINN ET AL.

Examiner

Anne L. Holleran

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 October 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 5 and 6 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 7-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/ are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. The amendment filed 10/29/2007 is acknowledged.
2. Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 5 and 6, drawn to non-elected inventions, are withdrawn from consideration.

Claim Rejections/Objections Withdrawn:

Objections

3. The objection to the specification on the grounds that this application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) and fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because the sequence "KCCYSL" does not have a sequence identifier in the claims is withdrawn in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The rejection of claims 1, 2, and 7-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Karasseva (Karasseva, N.G. et al., Journal of Protein Chemistry, 21(4): 287-296, 2002, May) is withdrawn in view of the declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 showing that the inventorship of Karasseva is the same as that of the instant invention.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. The rejection of claims 1-4, and 7-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Karasseva (supra) in view of Thakur (Thakur, M.L. et al., J. Nuclear Medicine, 41: 107-110,

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2000) and further in view of Langer (Langer, M. et al. Curr. Med. Chem., Anti-Cancer Agents, 1: 71-93, 2001) is withdrawn in light of the declaration showing that the inventorship of Karasseva is the same as that of the instant invention.

Claim Rejections Maintained:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

6. Claims 1-4 and 7-20 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The basis of this rejection is that the specification fails to adequately support a genus of peptides that comprise the sequence KCCYSL.

Applicants' arguments have been carefully considered but fail to persuade. Applicants argue that the examiner's rejection is based on three issues; that applicants have only exemplified a targeting construct of KCCYSL, that the claims encompass peptides up to 100 residues, and the extraneous residues attaches to KCCYSL might block the access of KCCYSL to its target or otherwise hinder its function. Applicants state that the examiner has not properly applied the controlling legal precedent to the fact of the present situation, and that the claims do not lack structural definition, and that one of skill in the art can immediately appreciate that a

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given peptide may be linked to other sequences for a variety of purposes. Applicants also provide a declaration demonstrating that KCCYSL may be linked to a radiometal chelator. The arguments provided by applicants as well as the declaration do not address the full scope of the genus which is that the peptides may be quite large in structure compared to the small binding motif, and that the peptide itself, not merely the motif, is what is attached to the agent. Therefore, the genus of peptides has not been adequately described. Applicants may wish to consider an amendment that adds a functional limitation that indicates that the peptide comprising the motif is able to bind to ErbB2. Such an amendment, provided there is support in the specification as originally filed, may obviate the rejection of record.

Conclusion

No claim is allowed.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne Holleran, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0833. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, can be reached on (571) 272-0832. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The Official Fax number for Group 1600 is (571) 273-8300.

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